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Docket No. 1232-5226

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): KAWASHIMA et al.                      Group Art Unit: 2851  
Serial No.: 10/732,768                                      Examiner:                      Nguyen, Hung  
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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on January 21, 2005, in  
the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

**Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.